



Memorandum of Understanding between the World Road Association and the Nordic Road Association

Whereas:

The aims of multinational road associations are to promote development in the field of roads, road traffic and road transport policy and practices through cooperation between professionals from different countries and the holding of congresses, the World Road Association (PIARC) and the Nordic Road Association (NVF) both pursue the above objectives and they have to overcome similar obstacles in attaining them, and the benefits for each party of sharing contemporary knowledge and application of scientific practices are obviously advantageous,

PIARC and NVF agree to establish the present Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which replaces the Memorandum of Understanding signed 1 March 2017. The first MoU was signed 21 November 1996.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to:

- promote cooperation between the two associations in undertaking their respective tasks

2. Scope of cooperation

Both associations will exchange information and experience concerning their respective operations and the structure and fields of activity of committees and groups.

Both associations will share their knowledge and practices and results of the work of their committees and groups. Both associations will encourage exchanges and cooperation between their corresponding technical committees or working groups.

The two associations agree to:

- provide reciprocal links to their websites;
- exchange newsletters and corporate publications;
- exchange other publications on request.

PIARC agrees to publicize NVF events in its media of communication.

The PIARC president and Secretary-General are offered free participation at the NVF Congress Via Nordica.

Both associations may cooperate on specific projects in line with the missions of the two associations. The corresponding arrangements shall be defined in a separate written agreement.



3. Monitoring the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding

The Secretary General of PIARC and the NVF Secretary General are responsible for monitoring the implementation of the MoU and for reporting to their respective boards.

4. Duration of the Memorandum of Understanding

This MoU shall come into force on the day it is signed, and shall remain valid until 1 July 2024. Clauses and appendixes may be amended, added or deleted.

Each association may decide at any time to terminate this MoU. This decision must be made by PIARC's Executive Committee or NVF's Board

Signed January 2021

On behalf of the World Road Association:

The PIARC President

The PIARC Secretary General

Claude Van Rooten

Patrick Mallejacq

On behalf of the Nordic Road Association:

The NVF chairman of the board of directors

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